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## **Kernan announces \$75,834 grant to train workers at Eaton Truck Components**

Lieutenant Governor Joe Kernan today announced that Eaton Truck Components in Greenfield will receive a \$75,834 Gain Education and Training (GET) grant from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to help train its employees. Sixty workers will receive Certificates of Technical Achievement in Advanced Manufacturing and seven others will receive their associate degrees thanks to the grant.

"This award continues our commitment to build a world-class workforce in Indiana," said Kernan. "This project helps workers gain the skills they need in today's business environment, and helps Indiana companies stay competitive."

The grant is part of the State of Indiana's Skills 2016 training initiative and is administered by DWD's Advance Indiana program. GET grants are awarded to businesses and organizations that develop innovative programs to train their workers in industry-recognized credentials. Eaton Truck Components has agreed to contribute \$82,636 in matching funds.

Eaton Truck Components assembles and modifies transmissions for light and medium duty trucks and buses for North American customers and Navistar plants in Indiana.

Indiana's Skills 2016 initiative is composed of the state's diverse training and education programs designed to provide financial assistance to existing and new businesses committed to offering lifelong learning and training opportunities to their workforce.

To find out more about these grants or about the Skills 2016 initiative, visit the Skills 2016 web site at [www.in.gov/skills2016](http://www.in.gov/skills2016).